ABSTRACT

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERTICAL

PERIMETER PROTECTION

5   Embodiments of the present invention include a method for processing

packets through a plurality of protocol layers comprising accessing a packet

associated with a connection and processing the packet through the plurality of

protocol layers using a single thread wherein connection state information used

by the plurality of protocol layers is preserved by mutual exclusion of other

10   threads processing packets for the connection through the plurality of protocol

layers.

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